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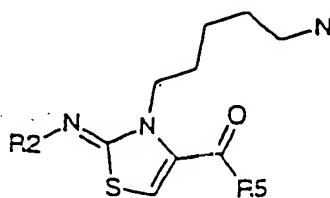
Claims 1 and 7 (cancelled).

Claim 8 (previously presented) A composition for an affinity for
somatostatin receptors comprising an amount of a compound of Claim 12 sufficient for
said affinity and a pharmaceutical carrier.

Cancel Claim 9.

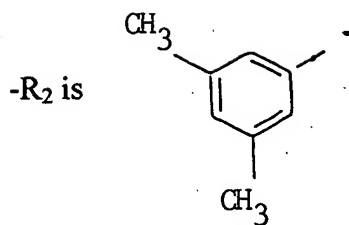
Claims 10 and 11 (cancelled).

Claim 12. (currently amended) A compound of the formula:

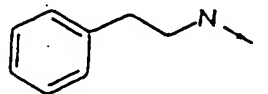


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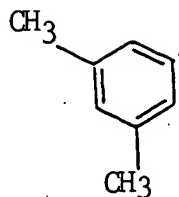
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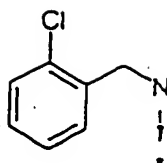
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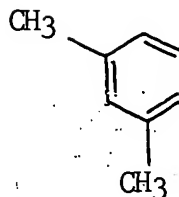
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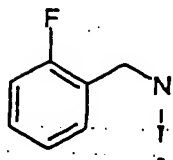
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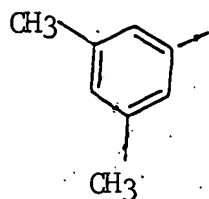
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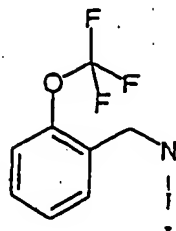
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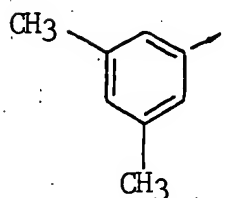
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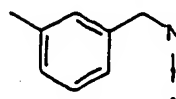
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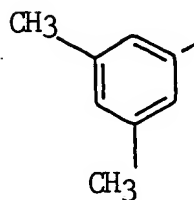
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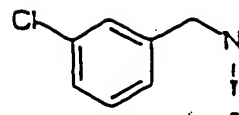
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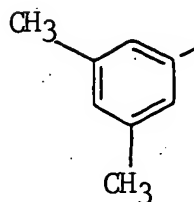
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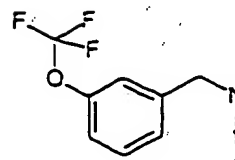
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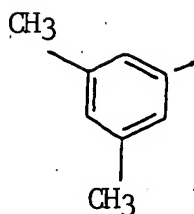
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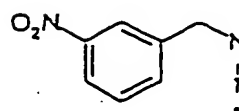
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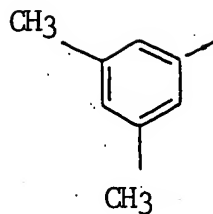
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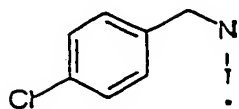
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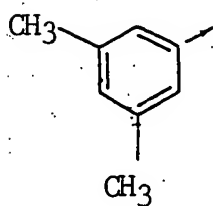
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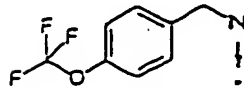
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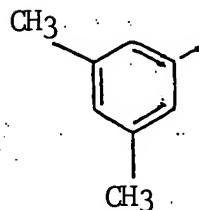
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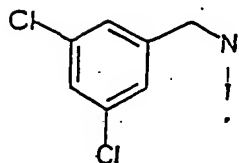
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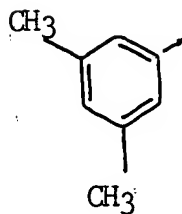
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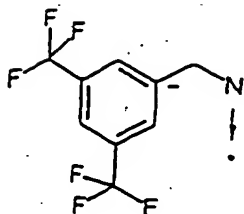
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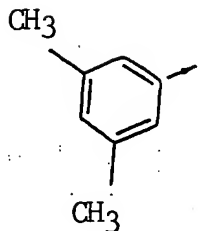
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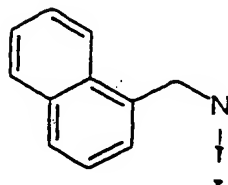
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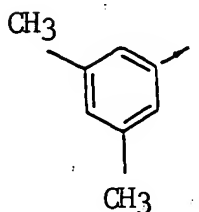
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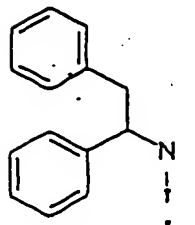
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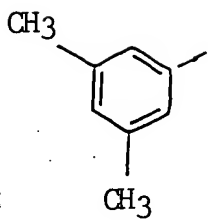
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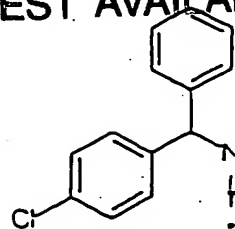
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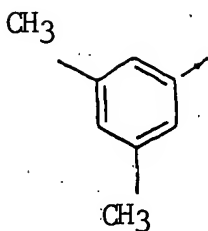
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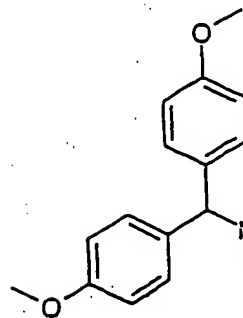
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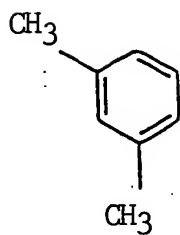
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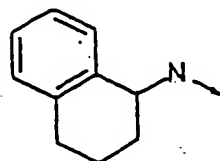
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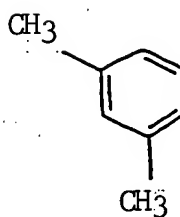
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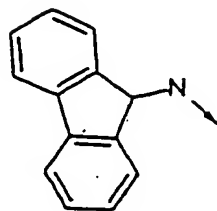
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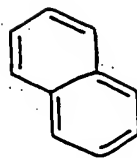
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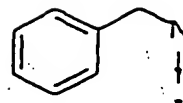
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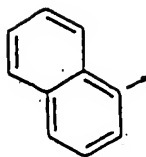
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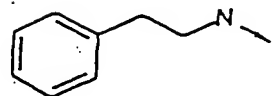
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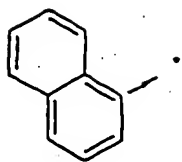
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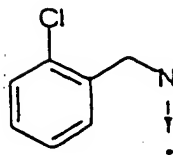
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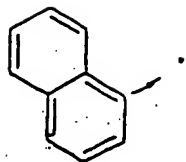
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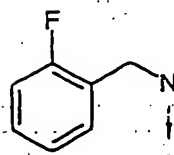
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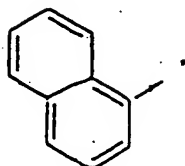
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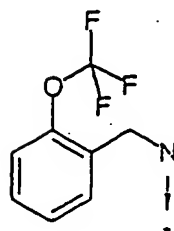
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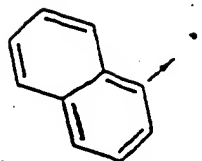
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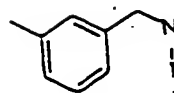
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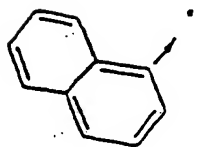
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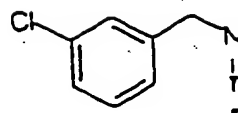
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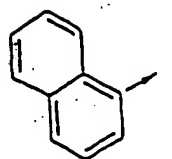
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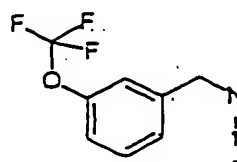
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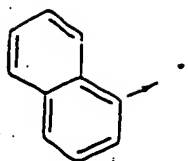
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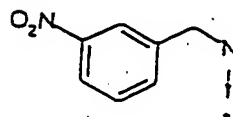
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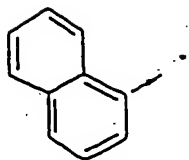
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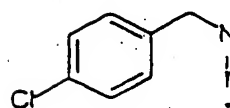
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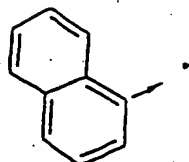
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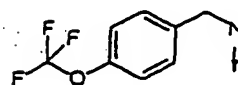
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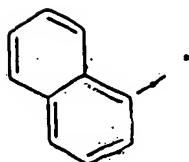
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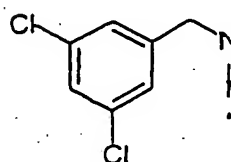
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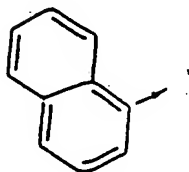
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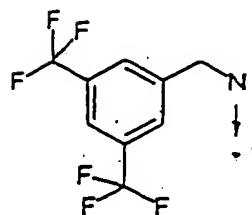
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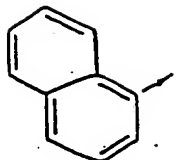
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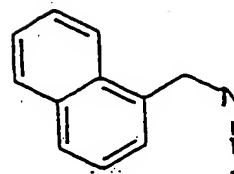
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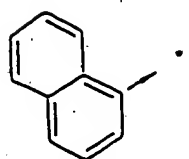
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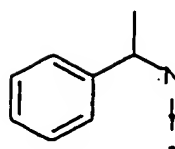
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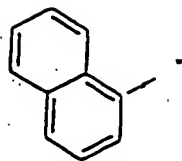
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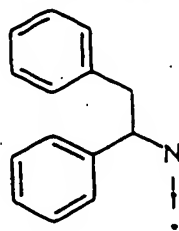
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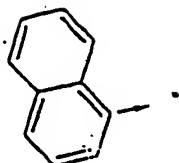
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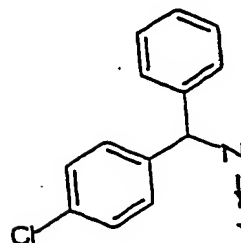
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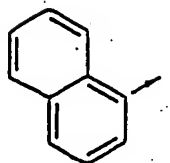
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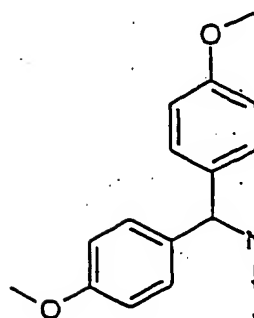
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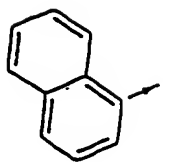
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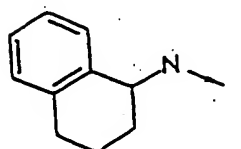
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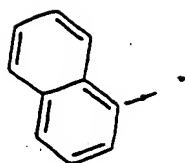


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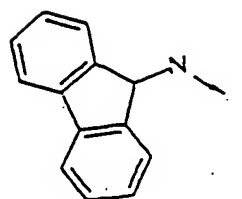


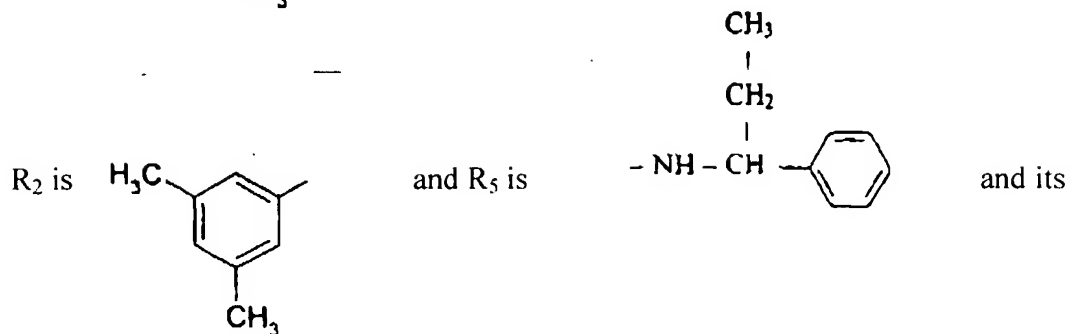
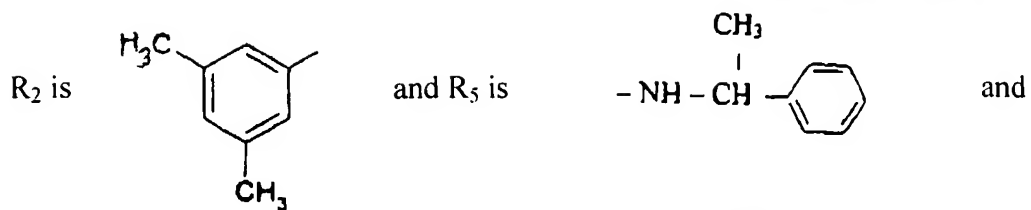
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it being understood that the nitrogen atom in formula (I) could be NH₂ or a nitrile and that the nitrogen atom in the R₅ groups is NH and its pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

